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CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06427)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ephraim Lee Beal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14168, made May 4, 1908, for SE 1-4, Section 32, Township 17 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Francis J. Dorsey, contestee, in which it is alleged that Francis J. Dorsey has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, has never established a residence thereon and is not now residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.). The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Watrous, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

5-7-1m
Fortunate is the bride who marries the best man at her wedding.

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Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of D. D. D. Prescription. It kills all skin disease germs instantly. A soothing, healing lotion, used externally only. K. D. Goodall.

SHE NEVER BOASTS

"Don't mention her!" cried the girl with the uncured ostrich plume in her hat.

"Why, what has she ever done to you?" exclaimed her friend, whose skirt was so narrow around the bottom that it was a mystery how she managed to walk.

"Oh, she's pleasant enough," said the girl with the uncured ostrich feather. "Only I can't bear a person who is always boasting! Why, to hear Madge talk you'd think nobody else had ever gone anywhere or seen anything or owned anything. I get so tired of it! I think it is positively cheap to boast, don't you?"

"I should say so!" agreed the girl with the narrow skirt. "That's the reason I wondered why you talked so much about your new sapphire bracelet!"

"The idea!" flashed the girl with the uncured ostrich feather. "I was simply explaining why the sapphires were so much more valuable than ordinary sapphires. I wasn't bragging in the least! If you thought so it was only because you were envious! There's a difference! You ought to have heard Madge yesterday! I started to tell her about my new evening gown and she broke right into my description of how the trimming went on the waist to tell about the dress her cousin brought from Paris and I couldn't get a word in edgewise. Even if it was from Paris, it wasn't any prettier than mine, for my design was perfectly exclusive. Madame Sheers brought it over last fall and you couldn't buy any finer goods in the shops."

"I won't wear shoddy things that may look just as well but aren't the real things. Everybody knows that's what Madge does! She gets credit for having just as many things as I have, when mine really cost twice as much. Then she's always telling how awfully much she spends on her clothes! Why, when she got her black hat with the willow plume last fall you'd have thought she'd bought out a whole ostrich farm from the fuss she made! And there I wasn't saying a thing and all the time I had a new willow plume that was ten inches longer and an awful lot wider than hers! I don't believe in making a splurge over your possessions!"

"I don't believe she had three ancestors who were officers in the revolution, so that she is entitled to three bars on her Daughters of the Revolution pin! She just said that because I was telling her that I was eligible to the Daughters on both sides of the family! Why, my family tree goes 'way back and is just as clear! There aren't many girls descended from as many prominent persons as I am! Of course, if you haven't any good ancestors it isn't your fault and you aren't exactly to blame, but I always think blood will tell."

"I may not be terribly pretty, but I don't care, for my profile is aristocratic. Mr. Gilfoil says the mere line of my nose would show I was somebody. Yet Madge was trying to pretend that her profile was pure Greek! Pure fiddlesticks! Not that it is my nature to run down another girl, but that pretense of hers is simply too ridiculous!"

"She gets so tiresome at times. The other day she insisted on telling about her summer in the Catskills when I had started to show my pictures of the Mississippi river and she repeated over and over again that she visited the most fashionable camp there and that the other people were all millionaires or something! She can talk; but I don't believe her, and anyhow every one knows that homeboat trip I took was the most unique thing of its kind ever heard of in this region!"

"I'd like to know if she had three men among her millionaires who were as devoted to her as John Fairchild and Stanley Williams, and Lem Bardwell were to me? Why, they were a standing joke to all the rest! If one wasn't hanging over me the other two were and they just racked their brains to get ahead of one another! It was dreadfully hard to keep peace among them. There certainly are drawbacks to being the most popular girl in a crowd. It just takes a little cleverness, that's all."

"Why, Mrs. Smith—the deaf old woman, you know, who has cataracts, too—she said she never saw a person with more tact than I had! She liked me because I always selected her for a chaperon when we took excursions on shore. I always believe in being kind to the afflicted."

"What really made me see Madge in her true colors was her saying she could marry Harold Lansing if she'd only say the word. Harold doesn't care two straws about her! He likes a girl with more brains! Why, he'll talk to me by the hour. He says it is such a relief after the inane chatter of the others. He wouldn't think of Madge seriously for a second!"

"That girl thinks she is irresistible! Girls who really have a lot of attention aren't talking about it! I'm sure I never do. If there's one thing I'm proud of it is that I never boast!"

"I've noticed that," said her friend, in the narrow skirt.—Chicago Daily News.

Caviar Made in Manitoba.

Caviar is now made in large quantities at Lake Winnipeg from sturgeon roe. It is shipped to Hamburg in kegs and comes back to this country in tins and jars as Russian caviar.

HABITS AND BRAIN RECORDS.

A Noble Personality the Result of Noble Desires Incribed in Brain.

Remember that the brain is the instrument through which the real personality expresses himself; and he can only express what is already written there, says a writer in the Nautilus. Consequently, the external man will be just what is inscribed upon his brain, for all his actions must be dictated or directed through these brain records. You cannot saw wood with a hammer; nor can the soul play a piano with the fingers until the knowledge of piano playing is written in the music place of the brain. You cannot show forth a high and noble personality until you have written within your skull a record of noble and holy desires; according to the tools you give it, so will the expression of your soul be.

You can wind up a phonograph, and you may make it run fast or slow, but you cannot make it say anything that is not on the records. If some one had put his opinion of you on a record, even though you knew that opinion to be untrue, you could not make the record tell the truth; the only thing possible would be to make another. You have written your opinion of yourself upon your brain; you cannot be anything else until you change the record.

WAS JUST ONE DOLLAR AHEAD.

What Little Financial Transaction Had Netted Widow.

"More than a year ago," said the insurance man, "I received a letter which said that the writer was a widow and asked for a little financial assistance. She wasn't very greedy, but would let me off with a dollar. I shoved the letter into a pigeon-hole and paid no further attention to it. Next week another came. Then a third and a fourth, and as a matter of fact one came for each week in the year until I had 52 of them. The widow had spent \$1.04 in her efforts to obtain a dollar from me. I thought such persistency deserved an answer of some sort, and so I wrote her: 'All your letters received. I send you the dollar asked for, but can't you figure that you are still four cents out?'"

"As promptly as if she had been a business man closing up a \$10,000 deal she replied: 'Thanks. No, I can't figure that way. As I begged my stationery and stamps from the neighbors I am just \$1 in pocket in your case.'"

"I have always had a tender heart for widows," smiled the insurance man, "but in this case I don't think there is any call for my sympathy."

Simple Water Distiller.

A boatload of shipwrecked mariners having a few panes of glass may collect from the ocean enough fresh water to sustain life. The great rainless area of Chilli had some brackish water, which, however, neither man nor beast can drink, and drinking water is now obtained by means of a novel desert distillery containing 20,000 square feet of glass. The panes are formed into V-shaped troughs, which are placed over shallow pans of the brackish water. The vapor of the water evaporated by the sun's heat is condensed on the lower side of the glass, and runs down into little channels, which conduct the fresh water to the main receptacle. A supply of about 1,000 gallons daily is thus provided.

Origin of "Caucus."

"Caucus" is said to have arisen from a corruption of the term "calkers' house." After violent fighting between the military and the ropemakers of Boston in 1770 the ropemakers and the calkers, the better to meet the soldiers, formed themselves into a society, "at the meetings of which inflammatory addresses were delivered and the most violent resolutions passed against the British government and its agents and instruments in America." The Tories scoffed at the calkers' meetings and the term became in time softened into caucus. However, Dr. Murray declares that the word existed previously, and he suggests the Greek "kaukos," a cup—perhaps because at private meetings the flowing bowl is sometimes found.

Typewriters in 1714.

The idea of mechanical letter-writing seems to have first occurred to an Englishman, for the earliest record of a patent for such a device is of one granted by the English government to Henry Mill in 1714. The first typewriter invented in the United States, called the "typographer," was patented in 1829 by William Austin Burt of Detroit, Mich., also the inventor of the solar compass. The machine was a primitive affair, and could be manipulated only slowly. No practical results were accomplished by the Burt machine, and to-day it is known merely as a starting point of a great American industry.

A Good Student.

"How is young Chumkett getting on in college?"

"Splendidly. He would have made the scrub team his first year if he hadn't been deficient in all of his studies."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Literal Begging.

"Convicts seem to be very polite sort of people."

"Will you tell me what led you to that conclusion?"

"Sure; they never do wrong without begging pardon for it."

WESLEY CALLED A VAGABOND.

Irish Grand Jury Dealt Hardly with Founder of Methodism.

The Irish Year Book for 1908, just issued at Dublin, contains a bit of history concerning John and Charles Wesley that is not generally known to Methodism. This account notes that John Wesley arrived in Dublin on a Sunday in August, 1747. He had been preceded by a lay preacher earlier in the same year, who had gathered a society numbering almost 300. These Wesley describes as "strong in faith."

Of the Irish he writes, "So civil a people in general I never saw either in Europe or America." Charles Wesley and other preachers followed him and the Methodist song writer heard his own tunes sung and whistled as he went.

Cork city was disturbed in 1748 by the advent of the new preachers. A local ballad singer gains temporary notoriety as a riot leader. Subsequently the grand jury declared: "We find and present Charles Wesley to be a person of ill-fame, a vagabond and a common disturber of his majesty's peace and we pray that he may be transported."

The movement had spread to Ulster in 1750. At Limerick, in 1752, John Wesley presided over the first conference of the preachers. John Wesley died in 1791, having made more than two score cross-channel journeys and having spent six years of his life in Ireland, as well as presiding at all the conferences from 1756 to 1778.

Notwithstanding the steady stream of emigration the Methodist church in Ireland has 250 ministers, 858 Sunday schools, with a total of more than 26,000 pupils and about 65,000 members.

NOT ENTIRELY TO HIS LIKING.

Guide's Objection to Bear Too Much Alive for Comfort.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, at a luncheon in her honor in Philadelphia, marvelled at the American hotel manager's dislike of the dog.

"No one objects to a nice little dog abroad," she said, "but over here they fear a dog as much as Pete Wilson feared—"

"But that is a story, a bear story, and I must begin at the beginning."

"A party of easterners went bear hunting in California. Pete Wilson led the party, and day and night he boasted of his skill as a bear killer. They got no bear on the hunt, and Pete grieved terribly."

"This is good enough grub," he would say, as he pitched into a cold can of preserved meat, "but the finest meal in the world, in my opinion, is a bear steak, grilled to a turn over a log fire."

"Gimme bear," Pete growled one day. "Gimme a good bear brile. I'm gettin' sick of this canned stuff."

"Look out!" cried a neighbor. "There's a bear right behind you, man!"

"Pete gave one look. It was a bear, sure enough. He turned very pale, and bounded off into the woods."

"We thought you liked bear!" they said sarcastically to him on his return.

"So I do," said Pete, "but that feller wasn't well enough done."

If You Are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more is he tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

Soon after the holidays, politicians expect that politics will begin to boil.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Galahore, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by all dealers.

CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06603)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office—Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Percy Lee Beal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14404, made May 27, 1908, for NW 1-4 Section 33, Township 17 north, range 21 east, New Mexico principal meridian by Peter Meyer, contestee, in which it is alleged that Peter Meyer has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, has never established a residence thereon and is not now residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Santa Fe, N. M., May 13, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of contestee, Orchard, Iowa.

MANUEL R. OTERO,

5-17-1m Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

(Serial No. 06233)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ramon N. Trujillo, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13972, made April 16, 1908, for S 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 3, Township 16 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Herman N. Gillis, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Herman N. Gillis has never lived upon said land nor made any improvements thereon nor in any way complied with the homestead law; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1909 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.).

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Osage, Iowa.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

5-7-1m
Have your carpets been massaged yet?

If you read it in The Optic it's so.

The Trotting Bred Morgan Stallion, Golden McGregor No. 4742

American Morgan Register

Will make the season of 1909 at my ranch on the upper Sapello (The Fontaine ranch) at \$15.00 by the season. In case mare does not get with foal she may be returned the following season or money refunded at my option. Weighs 1200 lbs.

Golden McGregor is full made horse of immense bone and goes high all round with plenty of natural speed.

Golden McGregor was sired by Bay McGregor 2:29 1-4 sire of Dr. Truitt 2:16 3-4, Alice McGregor 2:19 1-4, etc. Dam by Herod 2:24 1-4 (at 19 years of age), sire of several in the list.

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